

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are of record. Claims 16-27 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 6-15 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claim 6 has been written in independent form. Therefore, claim 6 and the dependent claims 7-15 should now be allowable.

Claims 1-5 and 28-30 are rejected as anticipated by Lewis, et al., U.S. 3,816,168, claims 1-5, 28 and 30 as being anticipated by Muck, et al., U.S. 4,190,694 and claims 1-5, 28 and 31 as being anticipated by Nishimura, U.S. 5,156,900.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite the feature of the primary and secondary hydroxyl functional groups of the polyole having a ratio of between approximately 2:1 and 1:6, which appears in allowable claim 6. In the Examiner's reason for allowability of claim 6, he states that this feature is not found in the closest prior art reference (Lewis). This feature also does not appear to be present in any of the other cited references. Since claim 1 now recites this feature, which gives the claimed composition novel and advantageous features, claim 1 is patentable and should be allowed.

The other rejected claims 2-5 and 28-31 are dependent from amended claim 1. This includes claim 4 which recites the feature that "the polyole is a polyether glycol and/or a polyester glycol". This feature in combination with the ratio feature set forth in claim 1 further patentably distinguishes over the cited art. Accordingly, since claim 1 is allowable the other rejected claims 2-5 and 28-31 also should be allowable.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Prompt and favorable action is requested.

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